

STOCKS GENERALLY FIRM. ACTIVE MARKET FOR BONDS.

HEAVY GAINS IN BANK HOLDINGS—MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Closing prices yesterday of the principal active securities and net changes from Friday's last sales were as follows:

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WALL STREET AND EXCHANGES.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES—Market irregular and dull. Standard Oil closed at 49 1/2, against 49 1/2 on Friday.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The total bank clearings of all the clearing-houses of the United States for the week ending yesterday were \$1,573,220,665, a decrease of \$4,179,250 from last week and an increase of \$72,322,135 as compared with the corresponding week last year.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The Financial Chronicle computes the gross earnings of eighty-one roads for the first week of April, 1899, at \$7,894,000, an increase of \$32,777, or 7.01 per cent. over the corresponding week of April of 1898, and an increase of \$47,801, or 8.18 per cent.

FOREIGN TRADING.

London was not an important factor in the local market. Arbitrage houses sold about ten thousand shares of various issues.

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